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Fall 2003 Junior Quail Hunt August 1, 2003

A special junior quail hunt is being offered to young hunters by the Department of Fish and Game through its Game Bird Heritage Program and a private landowner. Providing hunting opportunity and hunter access is a major goal of the Game Bird Heritage Program.

Six junior hunters will be selected for the hunt, which will be held on private property near Springville in eastern Tulare County. The hunt is free and will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2003, from one-half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. This is a wild bird hunt. No pen-raised birds will be released.

Junior hunters (junior license holders) must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older). The adult accompanying the junior hunter cannot hunt or carry a shotgun. An Upland Game Bird Stamp is **not** required for junior license holders.

How To Apply

Hunters will be selected by a random computerized drawing and allowed to bring one guest junior hunter. When applying for the hunts, provide the following information for yourself and your guest: ① name, ② address, ③ daytime and evening telephone numbers, ④ 2003-2004 hunting license. Hunters may apply only once. Applying more than once will disqualify you from the drawing. Applications must be returned to:

Game Bird Heritage Junior Quail Hunt 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, California 93710

Applications must be received by Friday, September 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. to be eligible for the drawing. **Only successful applicants will be notified** with instructions and a map to the hunt area. For additional information about the hunt or an application, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Game Bird Heritage Program at (559) 243-4005, extension 132 or 133.

This and additional information can be found by visiting the Department's web page at http://www.dfg.ca.gov.

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